

THE MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

EIGHTY-EIGHTH DAY

Tuesday, 21st November, 1961.

The House met in the Assembly Hall, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, at One of the Clock.

MR. SPEAKER (Sri S. R. KANTHI, B.A., LL.B.) in the Chair.

STARRED QUESTIONS

(to which oral answers were given)

ADMISSION TO THE PRE-MEDICAL COURSE IN THE COLLEGES OF KARNATAKA AND MYSORE UNIVERSITIES.

*Q.—1138. Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY (Coondapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of seats in the Pre-Medical Course in the Colleges of Karnataka and Mysore Universities in the current year;

(b) the number of students that have applied for admission in these Colleges;

(c) the last dates for admission to degree course in the Colleges under these Universities;

(d) how do they propose to accommodate the students who would be refused admission to the Pre-Professional Colleges ?

A.—Dr. K. K. HEGDE (Minister for Health).—

(a) 525.

(b) 3274.

(c) Mysore University—5th August 1961. Karnatak University—15th July 1961. (In respect of Medical Colleges the last date for admission was fixed as 30th August 1961).

(d) Such students who desire to go to Science Colleges would be accommodated in such Colleges to the maximum number possible.

Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY.—What was the last date when admission to the medical colleges were closed ?

†Sri K. K. HEGDE.—12th of September.

Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY.—After the selection of 525 students to the medical colleges, how many of the 3274 students who sought admission to the medical colleges, got admission in the other science and arts colleges ?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—I do not have the actual figures, but I think it was 67 or so.

Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY.—What is the fate of these students who applied to the medical college, waited for the admission till September and could not get seats?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—Nobody asked them to wait. They have to make proper arrangements to secure their interests. Selections were no doubt delayed in the medical colleges owing to reasons beyond our control. Government took every effort to publish the results as early as possible.

Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY.—Is it the case of the Government that the students ought to have simultaneously applied in other colleges and actually join those institutions till such time as the admissions to medical colleges are announced?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—That is not the intention of Government.

Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY.—What are the students expected to do? Between sending their applications to the medical college and September, what are the students expected to do?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—The students have not applied to the medical college alone. They would have applied to the engineering college, arts college and so on.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Have any instances come to the notice of the Government where students who failed to secure admission in the medical college, were refused admission in the other colleges also?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—I have no information. The students would have been admitted in the other colleges even earlier to September.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Are Government aware that this trouble has arisen because of the defect in the policy adopted by Government in respect of the scheme for admissions?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—Government do not feel that the procedure they have followed is against public interest.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Out of the 525 students admitted, may I know the numbers of those belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Backward Classes and More Backward Classes?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—I have the figures. The list of communities are many.

Mr. SPEAKER.—It may be placed on the Table of the House.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—You have stated that 3274 students have applied for admission in these Colleges. Out of these students that have applied and the number that are given seats, may I know the number of students who belong to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, the number who are forward, those who are backward and the number more backward?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—I do not have that information; I will furnish it.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Are the Government aware that according to the University Ordinances, the last date for the commencement of the academic session is 24th June of any official year?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—They had fixed the last date; but due to unavoidable delay, we asked the Universities to extend it.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Is it or is it not correct that according to the University academic ordinance, the last date for admission to the University Colleges and the Affiliated Colleges is 24th June?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—That may be a fact, but we have done these things with the concurrence of the University.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Are the Government aware that thousands of candidates seeking admission to the science colleges have suffered a lot on account of the policy adopted by the Government in regard to these admissions to professional and engineering colleges?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—I do not see how there would have been some inconvenience caused to them.

Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY.—Government have taken four months nearly to admit students to the medical colleges and the statement is, in September the admission was closed. Is there any case in India except in Mysore, where the admissions went on till September?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—I do now know how my friend calculated 4 months. The last date for admission in the Mysore University was 5th August and in the Karnatak Univeresity 15th July. The first list was published on 16th August.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—As a result of the policy adopted, are the Government and the University aware that for the first year of any Science College, Students get hardly 5 or 6 months tuition in the year?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—It is a matter of opinion. It is not correct to say that it has been delayed by 4 months. The last date for admission to the Colleges of the Mysore University was 5th August; we have asked the students to be admitted by 30th August.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Having regard to this, will the Government see under all conditions that admission to professional and Technical Colleges is completed at least by the end of July?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—Last year it was all right. This year there has been some unavoidable circumstance that led to the delay.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Last year students were admitted to the medical college in November.

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—It is not admission by Government; it is as a result of writ.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—One or two cases are not due to writ but due to other casuse.

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—I will look into that and furnish the information.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಜೆ. ಮುಕ್ಕಣ್ಣಪ್ಪ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಮೆಡಿಕಲ್ ಕಾಲೇಜ್ ಅಡ್ಮಿಷನ್ ದಿರೇ ಆಗುವ ದಕ್ಕೆ ಈ ಕಮಿಟಿಯು ಎರಡು ಮೂರು ಸ್ಥಳಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇರಿ decide ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾದುದು ಕಾರಣ ವಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಕೆ. ಹೆಗ್ಗಡೆ.—ಅದನ್ನು ಸರಕಾರ ಒಪ್ಪುವದಕ್ಕಾಗುವದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಜೆ. ಮುಕ್ಕಣ್ಣಪ್ಪ.—ಮೊನ್ನೆ ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಇದನ್ನು ಒಪ್ಪಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಈಗ ಇಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಹೇಗೆ ಹೇಳುತ್ತೀರಿ ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—What I admitted on the floor of the House was, common polling for both the Universities.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—When the Committee was constituted and when they started working ?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—The Committee was constituted last week of May and they started interviewing about the third week of July.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—Why did they take such a long time to start the interview ?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—The results of the Mysore University were published on 10th June. We had to give time for them till the 20th of June for the applications. Later it had to be extended to 26th ; one week's extension on penalty.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—What were the factors that were taken into consideration at the interview and what were the marks that were kept apart for the interview ?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—I think aptitude, extra curricular activities, sports and the like. The marks allotted, is 50 per cent. With regard to the break up of maximum marks for these several aptitudes, no break up is given ; it is left to their discretion.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—What was the total marks for this general ability ?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—15 per cent.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Government was pleased to say that it was entirely left to the Committee. May I know, Sir, how the Committee proceeded in allotting marks for several categories which had to be taken into consideration in assessing the ability of that student who is taking that course ?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—They have been given instruction that these are the things to be considered at the time of interview.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Had the Committee had a breakup and if so, what was the break-up of marks ?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—From the information I have, there is no such break-up.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—May I know when the list was submitted and for how long it remained for with the Government?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—The list was submitted on 16th August and it was issued on the same day.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—Was the list of selected and not selected candidates, both were sent to Government?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—Sir, the list was prepare as per the High Court decision.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Are Government aware that out of the candidates interviewed, majority of them had to go through the precision of a minute and they were not interviewed for more than two minutes?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—Sir, there was enough material in their application form.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—If a candidate took two minutes to go in and two minutes to go out, how can they ascertain the boy's aptitude, his extra-curricular activity etc? Has this come to the notice of the Government?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Sir, if there are intelligent members in the Committee like Sri Mallaradhya, they do not require more than one minute.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Are Government aware that lot of discrimination has been made in allotting marks?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—No Sir.

Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY.—Sir, are Government justified in allotting 15 marks for interview and does it not lead to lot of mischief against many of the students who would have otherwise got selected?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Sir, there is the other possibility also. There is the possibility of doing justice to the candidates by these 15 marks.

Sri Y. VEERAPPA.—In how many places candidates were interviewed?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—Those in Karnatak area were interviewed in Hubli and others in Bangalore.

Sri Y. VEERAPPA.—Is it not a fact that certain candidates were interviewed both at Hubli and Bangalore?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—Sir, when the list was formed, only one interview marks was taken into account.

Sri M. RAMAPPA.—Are Government aware that this scope of 15 marks is being misused by the members and the public impression is that this should not be there?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—That is a matter of opinion Sir.

Sri C. K. RAJIAH SHETTY.—Is it not a fact that the list went back to the Committee after a week?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—It is not correct. The list was sent to the respective colleges immediately. The list was sent in advance and they were asked to wait for the direction.

REGULARIZATION OF SERVICES OF THE LOCAL CANDIDATES IN THE STATE.

*Q.—492. Sri B. E. RAMIAH (Siraguppa).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) when the Government Orders of regularization of the services of local candidates were issued ;

(b) whether they are aware of the discrimination made in the regularization of local candidates in the ex-Mysore State and the integrated areas ;

(c) the number of local candidates who got the benefit of regularization of service in the State (Districtwar figures may kindly be furnished) ;

(d) the number of local candidates in Bellary who were awaiting regularization from 1st November 1956 to 1st January 1960 in all departments ;

(e) why discrimination has been made in respect of local candidates of the Bellary District who come under the integrated area ;

(f) why not the Government extend the benefit given to the local candidates of the integrated areas to the local candidates of the Bellary District also ?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(a) On 20th August 1960 and on 22nd September 1961.

(b) The orders issued on 20th August 1960 does not make any discrimination. But a difference had to be made in the case of local candidates appointed in the old Mysore area including Bellary and other integrated areas because of the different sets of Recruitment Rules in force in these regions. Even this difference has been done away with in G.O. dated 22nd September 1961.

(c) One thousand, four hundred and ninety-two local candidates were regularized with reference to the orders issued in G.O. dated 20th August 1960, the details of which are in the statement appended. Consequent on the issue of orders dated 22nd September 1961, all those who were appointed as local candidates both in the old Mysore area including Bellary District and in other integrated areas upto